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M10-25447 CONFIRMATION NO.: 7959

In re application of: Said Karbassi et al.

Serial No.: 09/437,418

GROUP ART UNIT: 2855

Filed: November 10, 1999

EXAMINER: L. Martir

For: SENSOR PACKAGE FOR FLUSH MOUNTING OF A SENSOR

## AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO 01/15/03 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 28	MINUS	** 28	X 0	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00	TC
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	RECEIVED APR 16 2003 TC 2800 MAIL ROOM \$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated c for        months so that the period for response is extended to       . A check in the amount of \$        is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$        is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$        accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$        and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5774.

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BY Trevor B. Joike (25,542)

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Group Art Unit: 2855	)	April 8, 2003
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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TC 2200 MAIL ROOM

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

30. (Amended) A sensor package comprising:

a housing having an upper housing surface and a well extending into the housing through the upper housing surface, wherein the upper housing surface defines a first plane; and,

a force sensing element having an upper element surface and a lower element surface, wherein the upper

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